

Media Information



Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 10/27/2020 ***UPDATE***

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 10/25/2020

Time: 8:34pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 1456 Briarwood Avenue

Zone: 4

Precinct: 2

Incident Report #: 200807335

Cruiser District: 22

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| Victim: CHATMAN, JOEL | Sex: M | Race: B | Age: 27 |
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Incident Summary:
UPDATE: The victim of this homicide has been positively identified as above.

On October 25, 2020, at 8:34 p.m., Patrol responded on an unknown complaint at 1456 Briarwood Avenue. Caller reported that there was a dead body in the house. Upon arrival, Patrol found an open back door and during a search of the residence discovered the victim, who appeared to have been shot. CFD EMS #13 responded and pronounced the victim dead at scene. There is no suspect information at this time.

This is the 135 homicide investigation and 134 homicide for calendar year 2020.

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